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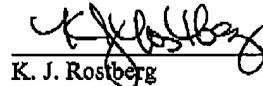
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## REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(A))

Dear Examiner:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005, thereby extending the date for timely response to March 7, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the small entity, three-month extension fee of \$510.00, as well as any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-1901 (Reference No. 22163-3001/US).

Respectfully submitted,

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